

HAPPENINGS

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BC UNITES WITH AMERICA



John Dubay

Photos and article by Kathy Thomas

Approximately 200 Bainbridge College students, faculty, and staff joined the rest of the nation with a Unity Observance on September 14 at CentreStage in remembrance of Americans lost to the terrorist attacks that occurred September 11.

John Dubay, president of the Student Government Association that sponsored the event, delivered the opening remarks and introduced the Reverend Harold Burrell, pastor of Whigham Baptist Church. Rev. Burrell passed a candle as a "symbol of America" to be handed from one participant to another. "Although our country contains multiple nationalities and ethnicities," he said, "We must be one now and unite to preserve the freedom of America."

Rev. Burrell completed his remarks with the reading of Psalm 46 and a prayer.

Dr. Clifford Brock, president of Bainbridge College, commented, "Only by knowing, understanding, and acceptance can we begin to comprehend the effect of these events on our future."



Rev. Harold Burrell

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Unity ribbons are available in the Student Affairs Office.

SIFE is collecting monetary donations for the families of the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

Retired BC nursing instructor Betty Rentz traveled to the site of the New York attack on behalf of the Red Cross.



Dr. Clifford Brock

BC ENJOYS FALL ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Bainbridge College experienced an overall 21% increase in students enrolled during the fall semester.

The increases are compared to the same time period last year.

"This is the fifth consecutive semester the college has had record enrollment," commented BC President Cliff Brock. "Enrollment is up, community support is up, the number of programs is up—the college has never been in better shape."

The surge in enrollment came as no surprise to BC administrators who added several new sections of courses for the impending onslaught of students. These extra classes were made possible with the addition of several new faculty members and the return of many familiar faces to the classroom.

"We have a very good mix of new faculty and long-time faculty," Brock said. "I am particularly happy with the stability our 'veterans' provide and the excitement new people bring."

A schedule of spring classes will be available in the BC Admissions Office on Friday, October 12.

This newsletter is available on the BC website as a PDF file. You must have Acrobat Reader on your Mac/PC to download it.

On The Go

Assistant Professor of Biology **Dr. Elizabeth Mihalcik** presented a seminar entitled "Teaching at a Two-Year Institution" to the Preparing for Future Faculty (PFF) at Florida State University. She also gave a presentation to the Bainbridge Kiwanis Club on pet rescue.

Plant Operations Secretary **Mary Clark** was elected Secretary of the Georgia State Missionary & Christian Women's Auxiliary of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, (P.A.W.). The purpose of the Georgia State Missionary & Christian Women's Auxiliary is to further promote the gospel and to stimulate unity among women of all ages.

Assistant Comptroller **Paula Grollman** was elected Vice Chair of the University System Human Resource Directors. Paula was also recently appointed to a Statewide committee reviewing the USG tuition remission and reimbursement policy.

Instructor of Reading **Dr. Princess Palmer** addressed the Bainbridge Rotary Club about her experiences teaching at the American Community School in Beirut, Lebanon.

Tech Prep Coordinator **Joe Miller** was nominated by Florida State University to sit on a national visioning board for career and technical education. Miller was one of fifty people selected to take part on the board which is funded by the Department of Occupational and Vocational Education.

Welcome

Janie Pauley - Senior Secretary, Instructional Services

Notes from the Business Office

- All employees traveling on State business must submit requisitions and receive approval for travel prior to departure. Review travel regulations at: <http://www2.state.ga.us/Departments/audit/m&lg/travreg.htm#chapter>
- Employee parking decals are available in the Business Office. The proper placement is the back window on the bottom left hand side (drivers side).
- Please submit requisitions for checks at least two weeks prior to the date of need / mailing.
- If you have any questions regarding the above or any other business regulations, please call the Business Office at #2520.

Promotions

Dean of Students **Dr. Patricia Green-Powell** to Vice President of Student Affairs.

Admissions Counselor **Connie Snyder** to Director of Admissions and Records.

Farewell

Technical Studies Division Chairman **Dr. Robert Coker** retired on August 31.

Procurement Assistant **Heidie Bryant** left to join the State of Florida Division of Colleges and Universities.

Get Well Soon

Get well wishes go out to Professor of Secretarial Science **Bettye White** and Job Placement and Follow-Up Coordinator **Linda Washington** both of whom are recuperating from recent surgeries.

CALENDAR

10/4	MAP Celebration, 5 p.m. Student Center
10/11	Midterm, Regular Session; Last Day of Class for "A" Term
10/12	Final Exams for "A" Term; Registration for "B" Term
10/15	First Day of Class for "B" Term
10/17	SGA Family Night Bingo/Spaghetti Supper 6-8 p.m., Student Center
10/30	Regents' Test, 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
10/31	SGA Halloween Carnival 3-5 p.m., Student Center
11/5	BC Appreciation Reception 5:30 p.m., CentreStage
11/9	Midterm for "B" Term
11/21-24	Thanksgiving Holidays - No classes including Sat.; College offices closed 11/22-24
12/6	Last Day of Classes for Regular and "B" Term

Appointed to a committee? Graduated? Recently married or had a baby? Let the campus know! E-mail your good news to vbeynon by the 15th of the previous month and look for it in an upcoming issue. This newsletter is published bi-monthly by the Office of College Relations.

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